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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4425

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 6248

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MOBUTU'S JULY 1 SPEECH -- SOVIET RELATIONS

REF: A) KINSHASA 6192; B) MOSCOW 9147

1. DURING HIS JULY 1 SPEECH, MOBUTU SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF RAPPROCHEMENT WITH THE "INSTIGATORS" OF THE SHABA INVASION, NOTING THEY WOULD BE SUBJECT OF DIPLOMATIC MOVES FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WHILE HE DID NOT SPECIFY THE IDENTITY OF THESE INSTIGATORS, THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED "ELIMA" STATED THAT "OBSERVERS" CLAIMED MOBUTU WAS REFERRING TO THE USSR, CUBA AND EAST GERMANY.

2. WE NOTE FROM REFTEL B THAT ZAIRIAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAS COMMENTED ON A THAW IN GOZ/USSR RELATIONS SINCE SHABA INVASION AND HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO INVITE MIN FOREIGN TRADE TO ATTEND "SOVIET DAY" AT KINSHASA TRADE FAIR. DURING CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR AT JULY 4 RECEPTION, SOVIET AMBASSADOR NOTED HE HAD THAT DAY RECEIVED CABLE FROM MOSCOW STATING THAT MIN FOREIGN TRADE WOULD BE UNAVAILABLE TO ATTEND FAIR. SOVIET AMB. ADOPTED GENERALLY CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE TOWARD RAPPROCHEMENT
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WITH ZAIRE WHEN IT WAS SUGGESTED THIS WAS INTENT OF MOBUTU SPEECH.

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